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In re Patent Application of:

Chikako KARIYA

Application No.: 09/938,485

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Examiner: Cesar B. PAULA

For: RELATED DOCUMENTS PROCESSING DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
PROCESSING RELATED DOCUMENTS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
RELATED DOCUMENTS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 26, 2006 rejecting claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-27, 29-27, 39-46, and 48-56.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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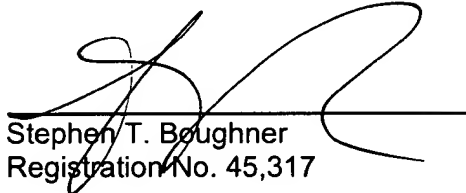
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Respectfully submitted,

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